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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Naschica S Morrison.

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(2) Brian Dugan.

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Date of Interview: 13 November 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-13 and 21-26 generally.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bright '525 and Admitted Prior Art of Fig. 2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out the differences between the present invention and the Bright reference (i.e. Applicant's invention as shown in Fig. 7 is designed to support the entire apparatus of Bright as shown in Fig. 2). Applicant also further described the advantage of the location of the facilities connections of the present invention over that shown in APA of Fig.2. Examiner stated that additional language concerning the facilities connections being prealigned to the equipment would require further consideration and/or search. Examiner was not able to offer any suggestions on claim language in order to place case in condition for allowance..